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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 and is being filed with a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Office Action from November 11, 2004 to December 13, 2004 (December 11, 2004 falling on a Saturday). Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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